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CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING PAD

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicants request the above-identified application be amended as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are found in the listing of claims, which begin on *page 2* of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on *page 12* of this communication.